

REMARKS

Following entry of the above amendments, claims 1 and 4-53 are pending. Claim 1 is hereby amended, and new claims 4-53 are added herewith. Applicant submits herewith new claims 4-53 to further define the invention. New independent claims 27 and 28 are substantially similar to original claims 2 and 3. New independent claims 29 and 53 are substantially similar to new claims 27 and 28, and include further limitations to salicylic acid to define the invention. No new matter is added by addition of these new claims.

Species Election:

In the Office Action mailed July 24, 2007, the Examiner imposed a Species Election and requested that the Applicant select a single disclosed species of anti-acne active ingredient including peroxides, antibiotic, antibacterial, salicylic acid and its derivatives or a combination of the species.

In response to the species election, Applicant selects without traverse **salicylic acid**. Applicant submits that claims 1, and 4-53 read on the species selected above.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would aid in the continued prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact Applicant's representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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